

## **EVALUATION OF BURST TEST RESULTS**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

5 A method for evaluating a seal on a package is disclosed. The method includes determining the value of a burst test force parameter. The burst test force parameter being a parameter that results from a force placed on the package during a burst test. The method also includes using the value of the burst test force parameter to determine a value of a peel test force parameter for the package. The peel test force  
10 parameter being a parameter that results from a force placed on the package during a peel test.

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